

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>MEXICO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of the Environment, Natural Resources and Fisheries
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Natural Christmas trees
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Emergency Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-001-Smarnap/Sagar-1995, Establishing Sanitary Regulations for the Import of Natural Christmas Trees of the Species <u>Pinus Silvestris</u> , <u>Pseudotsuga Menziesii</u> and the Genus <u>Abies</u>
5.	Description of content: This Mexican Official Standard establishes the sanitary requirements to be met by those engaged in the import of natural Christmas trees of the species <u>pinus silvestris</u> , <u>pseudotsuga menziesii</u> and the genus <u>abies</u> , in order to guarantee that these products enter the country in sanitary conditions.
6.	Objective and rationale: Plant health
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): Imports of the above-mentioned Christmas trees of these species concern plants with fresh foliage.
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents:
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):
11.	Texts available from/comments to: National enquiry point [] or address and telefax number of other body: